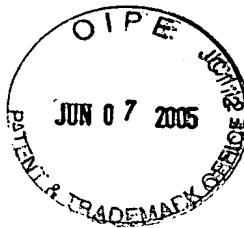


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For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity



The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:



Attached is a check for the § 1.17(h) fee.



Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.



A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s)
is(are) filed herewith:



An Information Disclosure Statement



Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313



An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
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- ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
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